

PASSIVE correction key.

21. They were carrying the bomb to a safe place. → **The bomb was being carried to a safe place.**
22. They were painting the outside of the ship. → **The outside of the ship was being painted.**
23. About thirty million people were watching this programme. → **This programme was being watched by about thirty million people.**
24. I have told the children about the party. → **The children have been told about the party.**
25. They have cancelled the meeting. → **The meeting have been cancelled.**
26. I will send the letter tomorrow. → **The letter will be sent tomorrow.**
27. They are going to sell a new electric car. → **A new electric car is going to be sold.**
28. Someone has given Carla a bunch of flowers. → **A bunch of flowers has been given to Carla.**
→ **Carla has been given a bunch of flowers.**
29. He has invited all the students in the school. → **All the students in the school have been invited**
30. Someone had removed the papers. → **The papers had been removed.**
31. The housekeeper had checked the water level. → **The water level had been checked by the housekeeper.**
32. They had invited two hundred people to the wedding. → **Two hundred people had been invited to the wedding.**
33. Someone will cut the grass next Saturday. → **The grass will be cut next Saturday.**
34. Someone will blow a whistle if there is an emergency. → **A whistle will be blown if there is an emergency.**
35. They are going to repair the house. → **The house is going to be repaired.**
36. She is going to post that parcel tomorrow. → **That parcel is going to be posted tomorrow.**
37. You should keep these flowers in a warm place. → **These flowers should be kept in a warm place.**
38. You must clean this machine. → **This machine must be cleaned.**
39. You have to pay your bill before you leave the hotel. → **Your bill has to be paid before you leave the hotel.**
40. You mustn't touch this button while the experiment is in progress. → **This button mustn't be touched while the experiment is in progress.**

Write the correct form of the verb in brackets (active or passive).

1. Everyone **was told** to stay in their houses by the police. (tell)
2. This robot **is used** every day by factories all over the world in the manufacturing of cars. (use)
3. A new computer room **is being built** in our school at the moment. (build)
4. Robots **have helped** people to do things for years. (help)
5. This book should **be returned** to the library immediately. (return)
6. Certain cuts in our budget **will be imposed** next year if things don't change around here! (impose)
7. My mobile phone **has been stolen**! A man has just grabbed it from my hand! (steal)
8. The Nao project **was developed** last year in a British university. (develop)
9. It is a big factory. Five hundred people **are employed** there. (employ)
10. Water **covers** most of the Earth's surface. (cover)
11. Most of the Earth's surface **is covered** by water. (cover)
12. The park gates **are locked** at 6.30 p.m. every evening. (lock)
13. The letter **was posted** a week ago and it **arrived** yesterday. (arrive)
14. The boat **sank** quickly but fortunately everybody **was rescued**. (rescue)

15. Ron`s parents .died.(die) when he was very young. He...was brought up.(bring) up by their grandparents.
16. I was born in London but I ..grew up.....(grow up) in the North of England.
17. While I was on holiday, my camerawas stolen.....(steal) from my hotel room.
18. While I was on holiday, my cameradisappeared.....(disappear) from my hotel room.
19. Whyhas Sue resigned.....(Sue/resign) from her job? Didn`t she enjoy it?
20. Whyhas Bill been sacked.....(Bill/sack) from his job? What did he do wrong?
21. The company is not independent. Itis owned.....(own) by a much larger company.
22. I saw an accident last night. Somebodycalled.....(call) an ambulance but nobodywas injured..... (injure) so the ambulancewas not needed.....(not/need).
23. Wherewere these photographs taken.....(these photographs/take)? In London?.....Did you take them.....(you/take) them?